

*Resolved*, That the gallery, on the right of the Speaker's Chair, be appropriated exclusively to the Ladies.

Which was read, and on motion of Mr. Dockery, ordered to lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Morehead, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning ten o'clock.

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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1840.

The Senate met agreeably to adjournment. Mr. Dockery being appointed Speaker *pro tem.* took his seat, and the Senate proceeded to business.

Received from the House of Commons a message, informing the Senate of the due organization of that House, by the election of William A. Graham, Speaker; Charles Manly, Principal Clerk; Edmund B. Freeman, Clerk Assistant; Samuel J. Finch and Thomas Anderson, Doorkeepers; and that they are ready to proceed to the despatch of public business—and propose that a committee of two, on the part of each House, wait upon his Excellency, the Governor, to inform him of the organization of the General Assembly, of their readiness to receive such communications as he may think proper to make—which was read and concurred in.

The Speaker announced to the Senate, that Messrs. Morehead and Orr form the committee on the part of the Senate, to wait upon his Excellency, the Governor—and the House of Commons was informed thereof by message.

Received from the House of Commons a message, proposing that the two Houses proceed immediately to the election of three Engrossing Clerks, and stating that the following persons are in nomination, to wit: John M. Rose, John Russ, D. Hearn, James A. Drake, William Valentine, A. Miller, James Howze, Alfred Stanly, Wm. A. Harrison and Gould Hoyt—which was read and agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Morehead,

*Ordered*, That a message be sent to the House of Commons, stating that the Senate concur in their proposition to vote immediately for three Engrossing Clerks; and fur-